



Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The colors of this illustration may vary with lighting conditions and, therefore, color characteristics of this new variety should be determined with reference to the observations described herein, rather than from these illustrations alone. Color designations are made with reference to the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart.--

Please add the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 1 of page 3:

--Pedicel:

Length: 20 mm.

Diameter: 1.14 mm.

Color: green (RHS 138D).

Peduncle:

Length: 4.5 - 5.5 mm.

Diameter: 3 - 4 mm.

Color: green (RHS 140D).--

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 3, line 20 (to the end of page 3), with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--Flowers

Size: large, sample of 100 flowers averaged 50.6 mm. A particular flower was approximately 54 mm in diameter.

Shape: ~~oval~~ ovoid to round.

Color:

Unopened bud: red (RHS 47B).

Flower—upper petal surface: pink (RHS 66C).

Flower—lower petal surface: pink (RHS 66C).

Petals: about five petals per flower.

Shape: ovate to oblong, length greater than width (typically 17 mm long and 13 mm wide). Apex-rounded (U-shaped). Base: slightly acuminate.

Bud length: 10 mm.

Bud diameter: 8.5 mm.--

Please add the following new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 26 of page 3:

--Reproductive Organs:

Stamen: 20 per flower; each stamen is 8.6 to 10.1 mm long and cream/white in color (RHS 155D). Arranged in a straight row.

Anthers: cream (RHS 158A), just as flower opened.

Pistil:

Stigma: About 5 mm long.

Style: 5 in number; yellow/green (RHS 154D)

Sepals: About 9-10 mm long and 4 mm wide (at base); green (RHS 141D) with red/purple (RHS 59A) tinged tip.

Pollen: cream (RHS 158B).

Fragrance: None.--